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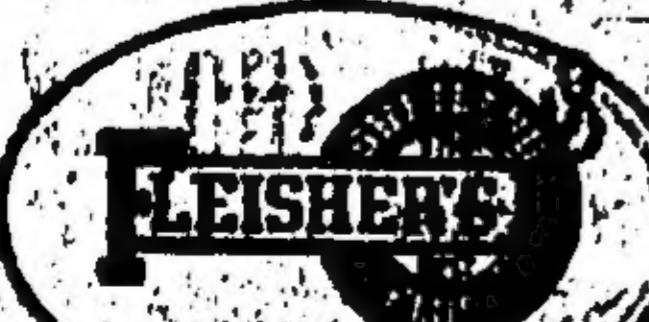
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PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

HOPEFUL TONE OF KING'S SPEECH.

MINISTERS' CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY.

HOPES FOR BUILDING PROGRAMME.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 9.
Parliament has been prorogued.

TEXT OF KING'S SPEECH.

His Majesty the King, in his speech on the prorogation of Parliament, believes that the Dawes settlement will largely contribute to the restoration of international commerce.

He hopes the disarmament security protocol, adopted by the Assembly of the League of Nations, which will be laid before Parliament as early as possible, will lead to the first practical measures for lightening the heavy burdens of the nation.

TREATIES WITH RUSSIA.

The speech refers to the Anglo-Russian Treaties as a necessary element in the general pacification and economic reconstruction of Europe.

EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

The speech regrets the failure of the informal discussions with the Prime Minister of Egypt.

Steps are being taken, the speech continues, in conjunction with the governments of the Dominions for the more efficient marketing of food in this country.

SEVERE INDUSTRIAL DEPRESSION.

Though there are signs of distinct improvement in industry, severe depression continues. My Ministers have been actively engaged in the development of a constructive policy to stimulate industry and encourage trade, as the only means of dealing fundamentally with unemployment.

Meanwhile, the provision for the benefit of increased unemployment has lightened the burdens of the rate-payers and alleviated the sufferings of innocent victims of industrial depression.

The King's hopes measures will be taken for a fifteen years' building programme, effectively to remedy the serious overcrowding.

The speech concludes by referring to the measures taken to assist agriculture, regulate the wages of agricultural labourers, take a new census of production and free educational development from recent restrictions.

IRISH BILL.

PASSES BOTH HOUSES.

ROYAL ASSENT GIVEN.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 9.
In the debate on the Irish Bill, in the House of Lords to-day, Lord Carson moved, but subsequently withdrew, an amendment that the Ulster Parliament should be consulted equally with the Free State before the act was enforced.

The Bill was read a third time, and thus has passed both Houses unamended.

The declaratory amendment, mentioned last evening, not being incorporated, the Bill will receive Royal assent this evening.

LATER.
Royal assent has been given to the Irish Bill. Parliament has been prorogued.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

GOVERNMENT AND GUARANTEE.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 9.
Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said he believed the proposal to increase the British Government's guarantee to the Empire Exhibition from £100,000 to £600,000, had not yet been passed.

It could be carried out administratively, but the matter was being investigated.

BONES ON COMMON.

HACKED-OFF LIMBS THEORY.

BOYS' FIND IN A SACK.

A discovery which Scotland Yard detectives consider may throw fresh light on the mystery of a woman's leg found, wrapped in a piece of newspaper, on Wimbledon Common in April, has been made by three boys on the common at Thornton Heath, Surrey.

Under a bush the boys found a sack which contained human bones believed to be those of a woman.

The discovery was made on the afternoon of Saturday, October 6, when the boys were playing football on the common.

bottom portion of the right leg is missing. It was a woman's right leg which was found on Wimbledon Common in April.

The foot of the left leg found at Thames Ditton had been hacked off and the knee-cap had been cut through. The bottom portion of the right leg had been removed and the police have definitely established that the work was done by someone who had no knowledge of amputation.

THE WIMBLEDON MYSTERY.

It is understood that the police have recovered the remains of the leg found on the common and have been able to identify the bones from the bottom limb in the leg found on Wimbledon Common with the bones discovered at Thornton Heath.

The leg of a man found on Wimbledon Common on October Friday was also discovered by some boys.

Injuries are being made concerning all women who have been reported missing to the police.

The discovery was made by a boy, Fred Parr, aged 15, of Meade Cottage, Weston Green, Thames Ditton. He said: "I was playing on the common with two friends when it came on to rain and we took shelter under a bush. Under the bush I found a sack which was rotting away and was open at the top. I opened the sack and found some bones in it." I told my friend Harry Tilley: "These are old animal bones, but I've never seen any human bones."

He added: "I have never seen any human bones before, but I have seen animal bones in the same place before."

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ELOPED TO LONDON.

MOTOR DRIVER GETS HIS DESERTS.

Little appreciation was shown by James Walter Bates, 27, a motor driver, living in Albert-street, Cauden-Town, for being given another chance by the North London magistrate. The result was that Bates was sentenced to two months' hard labour for failing to observe the conditions of a probation order made in July last. Prisoner was originally charged with larceny and obtaining money by false pretences. On that occasion he was stated to have obtained money from the secretary of the Stoke Newington Conservative and Unionist Association by representing that he wanted to buy a driving licence. He stole two receipt books from the offices, and afterwards collected money in North Hackney on behalf of the association. Bates was not arrested until a year later, when the magistrate bound him over to give him a chance to return to his work as a conductor-bus-driver at Blackpool. He returned to Blackpool, and the next heard of him was from his landlady, who wrote to the court missionary stating that Bates, who is married, had gone to London with her 21-year-old daughter. When accused, made a casual call at the court to see the missionary, a detective arrested him. The lady missionary then went to the address given by prisoner and there found the missing Blackpool girl. She had been living in one room with prisoner. Most of her jewellery and some of her clothes had been pawned. Her fare home was paid, and she was safely restored to her parents. In passing sentence, the magistrate, Mr. Samuel Pope, told prisoner he had bad his chance to go back to work, but had bussed himself in less desirable ways.

VICAR AND WARDEN.**QUARREL IN CHURCH.**

The dismissal of summons for assault, brought by Sir Thomas Lennard, of Kingswear Court, S. Devon, against the Rev. Frank Michael Dowland-Ryan, M.C., the vicar of Kingswear, was applauded by a number of parishioners in Brixham Police Court.

The assault was alleged to have taken place in Kingswear Church on a Sunday afternoon.

Sir Thomas, who is parish warden, said that a notice he posted at the request of the Archdeacon of Totnes was taken down.

The vicar, when he went to see him, called him a fool, and Sir Thomas replied, "You are a cad." The vicar struck him forcibly on the chest, and the blow glanced to his chin, sending him staggering backwards. The vicar's introduction of the Mass, confessional, and incense in the church had caused the trouble.

Mr. Dowland-Ryan said he did not call Sir Thomas a fool, but after Sir Thomas had called him a cad in a very irate manner he might have pushed him against the door. The air at Kingswear was electric through certain parishioners trying to deprive him of his living.

BORN IN AUSTRALIA.

The vicar, Mr. Dowland-Ryan, was born in Australia and spent many years in Canada. He sailed before the mast and was a gold miner in the Yukon. He was ordained in Canada in 1912.

Coming to England in 1914, he was appointed Chaplain to the 13th Division of the British Forces and won the Military Cross.

When the "big push" started in 1918 he resigned his chaplaincy and enlisted as a private in the Tong of Corps Officers' Training Corps.

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The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5. each up to FRIDAY October 10th.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1924.



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E. D. C. WOLFE
Chief Officer, Fire Brigade.
Hongkong, 6th October, 1924.

BANK HOLIDAY.

JIN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 13th October, 1924.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1924.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, Oct. 10, 1924.

UNIVERSITY "GRIEVANCES."

When the "China Mail" published the letter from the "Fairplay" criticising the Vice-Chancellor of the University for sending down a student who had disobeyed his warden, the intention was that the matter should end with Mr. Hornell's official reply. Obviously while it is desirable that some matters should be threshed out in the Press, it is equally desirable that others should not be publicly debated. The "China

published "Fairplay's" letter and at once sought the Vice-Chancellor's reply. Mr. Hornell explained that the student ignored not less than three notes ordering him to report to the warden for failing to answer at the lock-up roll call; that upon being sent to the Vice-Chancellor he gave as an excuse for not obeying the warden's summons the inconvenience to which he would have been put owing to the lateness of the hour; and that he made no attempt to apologise for having broken the regulations. Mr. Hornell also explained that he could not accept the petition without treating it as an act of insubordination because it almost ordered him in so many words to reverse his decision. These replies seemed to us to close the incident; they showed that grievances which we felt might have prejudiced the welfare of the University if not promptly ventilated, resolved themselves, when examined, into a dispute over discipline. Now if there is one matter which we place among those we deem it undesirable in the interests of the University to have discussed in the new papers that matter is an individual breach of discipline, unless of course, official injustice cries aloud for remedy, which our readers will agree, we think, can scarcely be claimed in the case under review. Therefore, having published grievances which seemed to call for an answer and having in turn published that answer, we decided, as we have said, that the matter should end there, feeling that we certainly could not lend our columns to any disputing of a decision which the Vice-Chancellor, acquainted with all the full circumstances, was fully entitled to make. Once we had been able to show the public that nothing more serious than an individual breach of discipline was involved, we felt we could not permit any more criticism of the Vice-Chancellor's action to appear in our columns. That is why we have not published a letter we have received from a correspondent signing himself "Justice Not Law." This correspondent does not add anything material to what "Fairplay" has already said. That a student has never before been sent down, as he claims, cannot be held to condemn the Vice-Chancellor's action; obviously contempt of discipline can easily reach a point when an example must be made of someone. Moreover, when the time comes to make an example, although it may be hard on the student who has marked himself out for punishment, actually it is being cruel to be kind to make that example severe, as a salutary warning to others. The personal considerations which "Justice Not Law" advances in the offending student's favour—his comparative youth and the certain anger of his guardian—can hardly be taken to justify reducing a punishment passed to fit a crime—the first is countered by the fact that young men attending a University should have acquired, if not manners, at least a sense of discipline, and the second by the fact that almost any student sent down would receive a chilly reception when he arrived home in disgrace. Nor is there any point in mentioning, even incidentally, that failure to answer roll is met, in the hostel regulations, by a fine of \$5. The student in question was not sent down simply for failing to answer roll-call; he was sent down for three times flouting the warden and, it seems clear, reading between the lines, for general insolence. "Justice Not Law," after repeating the criticism which "Fairplay" levelled against the warden, criticises entirely beside the point, even if fully substantiated, refers to the University as having been "created by a Parsee gentleman, strengthened and fortified by the wealth of sympathisers and the finance, trust and goodwill of the community and the Chinese people." Ignoring the obvious injustices of this generalisation, we would remind our correspondent that, whatever its origins, the University is a British University where students must either accept the standard of discipline imposed by the proper authorities or go elsewhere. Upon this question there can be no discussion whatever for it goes to the very root of British education methods in every part of the Empire.

Hongkong's Scouts.

Judging from the issues of "The Silver Wolf," the official organ of the Boy Scout's Association, Hongkong, which it has been our privilege to review, the editor and Acting Commissioner, Mr. C. Champkin, is producing a magazine that parents should be glad to see in the hands of their boys—more important still, one which the boys will take up and read of their own sweet will. A review of the current number appears elsewhere and we do not intend to amplify it. Rather would we deal with one or two, miscellaneous things connected with the Scout movement which arise out of the Commissioner's Letter. Mr. Champkin hopes shortly to be able to give definite news regarding Headquarters. We hope we shall not be inadvisably anticipating any future announcement if we comment that the new quarters of the Association has in view should be the very thing as regards position. The need for some central place of the Association's own, in which to meet and in which classes may be given, is too apparent to need emphasising and we would, in anticipation, congratulate the Association and wish it a speedy and successful conclusion of the negotiations. Another matter is referred to in the Commissioner's Letter. Mr. Champkin writes:—

"The hot weather is in no way conducive to energy and it would not have surprised me to find some falling off in the activities of the various Troops this month. It is all the more gratifying, therefore, to note from the accounts sent in by Scoutmasters that camping, hiking, swimming and the diverse forms of industry called for in our Proficiency Tests have received even more than usual attention."

We agree with the writer that this is most encouraging and amply justifies his confidence in the vigour of the Boy Scout movement in Hongkong. What finer exercise can there be for growing boys than to go hiking off to some remote part of the New Territories with some in charge of the trek cart and others on cooking fatigue. A week-end spent thus under canvas is an excellent thing for them from a health point of view and it undoubtedly helps in the development of self-reliance.

Scarcity of War News.

The complaint has been heard frequently of late that Hongkong is being left out in the cold as regards news from the different war zones in China. At first blush, it might appear that Reuter is not showing much initiative in the matter. But this contention is not borne out by the facts, judging from the scanty news of real value that is appearing in the Northern Press. Our contemporaries, in addition to the benefit of Reuter's war service, have, in many instances their own correspondents at the front. In addition, they are served by Chinese and Japanese news agencies with men at the front—not to mention access, in some cases, to the reports of foreign military observers and news gathered by the Consulates. On the fronts near Shanghai, it is now apparent that the lull is due partially to preparations being incomplete, but chiefly to lack of ammunition in sufficient quantities to warrant fighting on any but a small scale. In the North, the distance between the main bodies of the opposing factions is probably the reason for the almost total absence of news of moment. However, the capture of Shantoukwan by Chang Tsoi's forces, if true, indicates that news of a big engagement between the Peking "government forces" and the Mukden "rebels" may come over the wires any day now. Though Reuter states that the news of the fall of Shantoukwan came through foreign sources, it is significant that up to the time the "China Mail" went to press last night—no confirmation had been received from Mukden. To-day, however, an announcement from Tokyo confirms the news. The message comes from a source that in the past has been thoroughly trustworthy with regard to Chang Tsoi's war-time activities.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 10.—Coronet Theatre: "Sporting Youth."
October 10.—World Theatre: "The Shock."
October 10.—Queen's Theatre: "Cecilie of the Pink Rose."
October 10.—Star Theatre: "The World and Its Women."
October 11.—Tricolor Day Grand Concert at Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.
October 12.—H.K.W.G. and M.C.L. Children's Fete.

DANCERS:
October 11.—Dances at the Peak Club, postponed to October 18; entertainment by Professor Malini will be given instead, at 9.30 p.m. October 25.—Dances at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

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October 11 and 13.—Fifth Extra Race Meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club, at Happy Valley, 8.15 p.m. each day.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

October 11.—Lammert Bros., at No. 48 Godown: H.K. & K. Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

October 14.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, Duddell St., miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

October 18.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.

October 20.—Third meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co. Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

EXHIBITION.

October 10.—Exhibition, and sale of Colour Prints in the Roof Garden, of the Hongkong Hotel, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A telegram from The Hague reads: The second Chamber of the States General has accepted the provisional Anglo-Dutch agreement, regarding air navigation.

The total output of the Kallan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending September 20 amounted to 77,902 tons. The sales during the period were 32,878 tons.

Fifteen persons were killed and five injured and buildings were damaged by the explosion of a magazine at Kohat when gunpowder was being distributed for the Dusserah festival.

A message from Berlin says that a German-Japanese agreement has been reached under which German residents in Japan will recover two-thirds of the value of their former property.

Carpenter's last fight, according to Deschamps, will now be a return match with Gene Tunney in the United States. Carpenter will sail in April and is retiring after the fight, whether he wins or loses.

On account of the stormy weather last Sunday the procession of the Feast at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, had to be postponed. It will, however, take place the day after tomorrow if weather conditions permit.

"One male child born at 2 a.m. on October 5. Mother and child both well. Disembarked at Swatow," is the welcome report brought by the Indo-China s.s. "Hopsang" from Bangkok to Hongkong, via Swatow.

Mr. Teale, of 2A Jordan Road, Kowloon, reports that during his absence from the Colony his home was entered by burglars and a revolver, some ammunition and several articles of jewellery were stolen. The value of the property was \$400.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Major Zanni, the Argentinian alman, has reached Kagoshima, in Southern Japan. A later message says he is en route to Kushimoto.

Comm'd. Engineer J. L. Crawford has been appointed to H.M.S. "Despatch," which is recommissioning, and Comm'd. Engineer F. H. Allen to H.M.S. "Foxglove." "Warrant" Engineer J.A.L. Hoskin (acting to H.M.S. "Ambrose," and We Mech. P. C. Daverell to H.M.S. "Hawkins."

General of Brigade J. A. M. V. P. Faure, commanding the 11th Aviation Brigade (Bombing) French Army, died in Paris last month. He was commissioned to the artillery from the polytechnic in 1891, and in 1912 was attached to the Aviation Service. In 1918 he took a French military aviation mission to Japan.

The Fancy Dress Ball organised last December by the Naval and Dockyard Branch of the Hongkong Woman's Guild and Ministry of Children's League was so successful that it has been decided to repeat it this year, and it is hoped to hold it at the City Hall on Friday, November 7. The earlier date has been chosen owing to the Naval changes in December when Commodore Grace will be relieved. An announcement regarding tickets etc. will be made in due course.

H. K. J. C.

TO-MORROW'S MEETING.

WILL WEATHER HOLD?

[By Argus.]

The second half of the racing season opens to-morrow when the Fifth Extra Meeting, under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, commences at Happy Valley race-course. There are seven races on the card, the first event being timed to start at 8.15 p.m.

Indications at present are that the weather may spoil the meeting, but unless a typhoon actually hits the Colony or an exceptionally heavy fall of rain occurs, it is unlikely that there will be any postponement.

On account of last week's deluge, owners have been unable to indulge in any final gallops on the grass-course, and spotting winners will be more difficult than usual.

In to-morrow's issue, however, I trust to be able to have more data upon which to base my selections. At the moment, owing to the uncertain weather conditions, owners have not yet decided in which events their candidates are to start, so many being entered in more than one race.

Below are the probable fields with riders—in some instances, those marked with an asterisk are doubtful starters.

Reading Handicap "B" (6F).

The Woodpecker 157lbs. Mr. Gibson.

Nastaran II. 157lbs. Mr. Seth.

King Charlie 152lbs. Mr. Davies.

Pet Mouse 144lbs.

Smart Guy 151lbs. Mr. Sewell.

Langstar 150lbs. Mr. Soares.

Little Minch 150lbs. Mr. Charles.

Fighting the Wind 149lbs.

Mr. Harriman.

Cottongrass 138lbs. Mr. Harriman.

Majestic Lad 145lbs. Capt. Hall.

Manchurian Prince* 148lbs.

Mr. Potts.

It is quite possible Grey Dragon (157) will be sent for this, in which case Mr. Zellensky's services will not be available for any other pony.

Wokingham Stakes (5f).

Drake 155lbs. Mr. Charles.

Uncle George.

Full House 155lbs. Mr. Potts.

Starland 155lbs. Mr. Sewell.

Pawshop 155lbs. Mr. Soares.

Satisfaction Dahlia 155lbs.

Mr. Harriman.

Majestic Lad 149lbs. Capt. Hall.

Exchange Bill 146lbs.

Mr. Zellensky.

King Johnnie* 155lbs. Mr. Davies.

What To Do* 145lbs.

Capt. Oxspring.

Reading Handicap A. (6f).

Hartfield 157lbs. Mr. Mackie.

Racing the Wind 156lbs. Mr. Zellensky.

Orient Dahlia 156lbs. Mr. Soares.

Sunstar 152lbs. Capt. Oxspring.

Roman Parrot 151lbs. Mr. Harriman.

Princess 149lbs. Capt. Hall.

Irrepressible 146lbs. Mr. Sewell.

BAD WEEK-END.

TYphoon TWO DEGREES NEARER HONGKONG.

A LIKELY BLOW.

As indicated on Wednesday, the latest typhoon seems to be making a bee-line for this part of the coast and we may as well resign ourselves to a spoilt Monday Bank Holiday week-end.

A steady drop in the glass has been recorded to-day.

After 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the No. 1 local signal, indicating that a gale may be expected in 24 hours, was hoisted but there was no rain. This morning it began to rain steadily and the weather still shows no signs of improvement.

At the Harbour Office this morning, the following notice was posted:-

"Typhoon in Lat. 21 N., Long. 118 N., stationary or moving very slowly, radius unknown."

Reference to a chart will show that this is just to the east of the Pratas and that it is within the 300 miles radius of Hongkong.

Further reference to yesterday's evening weather report gives the same latitude but longitude as 119 E. This means that the typhoon has come on a degree due west, which is almost directly towards Hongkong, instead of North-West.

A telegram received by the local American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory at 10 this morning, gives even worse tidings. The typhoon's position is Lat. 21 N., Long. 117 E.—another degree nearer us—and the direction W.N.W. which is practically straight for this Colony.

Rather strange stories have got around in connection with the threatening typhoon. Yesterday before the signal was put up, boat people had predicted that Hongkong would be struck as the water in the harbour had been much warmer than for weeks. Of course, the old theory about the presence of a small black cloud above Lantau Island or somewhere, came up again like an old campaigner.

Observatory Forecast.

Later. Overcast, rain. No forecast of the wind can be made at present.

BELL'CSE CARPENTER.

KOWLOON CHINESE FINED FOR ASSAULT.

Before Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne, this morning, A. J. M. Souza of No. 10, Chi Woo Street, top floor, and R. Silva of No. 11, Chi Woo Street, were summoned by a Chinese carpenter named Ng Sin, of No. 12, Bowring Street, ground floor, for assault on September 27 last. R. Silva took a cross-summons against Ng Sin, for attempted assault, the same day.

Ng Sin, carpenter, stated that while he was at work on the verandah of No. 10, Chi Woo Street, at 1.30 p.m. on September 27, the two defendants rushed at him and delivered several blows on his face, at the instigation of a lady (Mrs. Souza), who complained of the repairing work done by him being unsatisfactory. He did not retaliate at all; Mr. Silva had held him while Mr. Souza struck him. He did not raise a hammer with the intent to strike back.

Another carpenter gave corroborative evidence.

Both defendants pleaded guilty, but stated that the complainant was carrying out some alteration in the house, which appeared to be unsatisfactory, and about which Mrs. Souza complained, when her husband returned from office.

Souza said he went with Silva, the owner of the flat, to see complainant about the work. Complainant spoke insolently and provoked them, and also raised a hammer in order to strike Souza. He put his hands on him to prevent him hitting Souza. The complainant was bound over to keep the peace for six months in the sum of \$50. The charge against A. J. M. Souza and R. Silva was dismissed.

SUMMONS WITHDRAWN.

Permission was given at the Marine Court this morning for the withdrawal of a summons against Captain John B. McCaw, master of the s.s. "Lok Sun," who was alleged to have moved his vessel on July 1 from base No. 40 to Dili without permission. He has failed to move to another body when directed to do so.

Mr. D. H. Blake appeared to defend. Mr. G. T. Thomson, chief boardman, advised the application for bail to be granted.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

THREE CHINESE CHARGED IN BROADWOOD ROAD CASE.

MRS. DEACON'S ILLNESS.

Charged with committing highway robbery on Mrs. Deacon, of No. 21, Broadwood Road, on Saturday, October 4, three Chinese formally came up before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Magistracy this morning and were remanded for a week. A fourth man was charged with "receiving" a gold wrist-watch, the property of Mrs. Deacon, which it is believed had been stolen.

Divisional Inspector C. Aris, who prosecuted, informed His Worship that Mrs. Deacon was seriously ill in hospital and would not be able to attend Court. She had been brutally handled, was still suffering from her trying ordeal, and the bruises still showed from some of the blows she had received.

ANOTHER CHARGE.

A further charge was preferred against the three men as the result of an identification parade. Defendants are alleged to have participated in another highway robbery, a few days before the attack on Mrs. Deacon, when a rickshaw coolie was victimised at the junction of Queen's Road East and Kennedy Road, near the Naval Hospital entrance.

BANK FAILURE.

CREDITORS MAY RECEIVE FORTY PER CENT.

Interviewed by a "Tsun Wan Yat Po" reporter yesterday, a director of the Chinese Merchants' Bank, Ltd., the head office of which was in Hongkong, and which suspended payment some months back, expressed the view that Hongkong creditors of the Bank might look forward to an approximate total return of between 30 and 40 per cent. of sums owing to them.

The article also expresses regret at the failure of the Bank, which had been steadily gaining support and was being looked upon as an institution for the Chinese. Mention is also made that if a sum of about four hundred thousand gold had been forthcoming, the crisis would have been averted.

PROMISED WONDERS.

NOVELTY SHOW OPENS HERE SHORTLY.

As will be seen from our advertisement columns, there is shortly opening at Kowloon, "A Wonderland on wheels," which is said to embrace merry-go-rounds, big wheels, swings etcetera. Among the attractions promised are a Chinese giant and dwarf, Hula Hula dancers and a 7-year old snake-charmer.

ARMS FOUND.

CONFISCATION ORDERED.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne made an order for the confiscation of five Smith and Wesson revolvers and 950 rounds of ammunition, found by Revenue Officer P. Lanigan at the No. 5 godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown premises at 11 a.m. on September 30, without a claimant.

For assaulting a contractor's foreman, with a party of others not in custody, with a bamboo pole at Reclamation Street yesterday, a coolie named Lau Fat was fined \$10 or seven days' imprisonment and ordered to pay \$1 compensation to complainant. He was further bound over in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for three months. The case was heard at the Kowloon Court this morning, by Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne.

She: "You must ask father's consent."

He: "But is that necessary? You have promised to marry me."

"I'll marry you all right, but George, dear, you must go to father. It pleases him once in a while to know that we still consider him one of the family."

"Sam had been spending the evening with some friends, and he was very happy, as he ambled home in the moonlight at 1 a.m."

"Pleading to be let in, I showed him a photograph of Harry, my son, or 'old chum,' and Sam sympathetically, 'I've been convinced that there must be something wrong with him.'

OBITUARY.

MR. A. M. THOMSON.

HIS RETIREMENT RECALLED.

Sir Claud Severn, Colonial Secretary, informs the "China Mail," with much regret, that Government has received news of the death of Mr. A. M. Thomson, late Treasurer of this Colony. Death took place on July 28.

The late Mr. Thomson, who was born on September 27, 1863, joined the service as a cadet in October, 1888, and retired on pension on November 6, 1918.

He served on many committees and commissions; during his service here, and was appointed a member of the Executive and Legislative Councils in 1898.

PLEASING CEREMONY RECALLED.

When the late Mr. Thomson severed his connection with the local administration on December 10, 1918, a pleasing ceremony took place in the Council Chamber, when the retiring Colonial Treasurer was the recipient of a silver cigarette box from the Heads and Assistant Heads of Departments and the Cadets.

His Excellency, Mr. Claud Severn, in handing the cigarette box to Mr. Thomson for his acceptance said:-

Mr. Thomson.—It was felt by your colleagues in the Service that on the occasion of your retirement they would like you to have something which would remind you of the years spent by you in Hongkong, and I think it was a happy idea that led to the suggestion that the signatures of your friends should be engraved on a box made of that malleable metal that has caused our hopes to rise and fall and rise again during the past quarter of a century.

The signatures are those with which you have been most familiar in the course of your official duties. They have been appended to minutes in which commendation and criticism have been passed on your action, they may perhaps occasionally have been used to round off a reproachful peroration, or to ratify expression of seemingly gratitude for some unexpected liberality from a source not always sympathetic.

But whatever the occasions in the past may have been, these signatures are now given into your possession as a sure token of the great regard,

and I may say the affection that is felt for you in this service. As a comparative newcomer I am very proud to have the honour of making this presentation. Before I arrived here your name had been mentioned to me by officers in the Straits Settlements, who retained happy memories of your kindness to them when passing through their apprenticeship in these parts.

Personal acquaintance has taught me to appreciate your great gifts, and I can fully share in the deep feeling of regret that is felt by the service that the time has come for you to lay down your official pen.

That you may have every happiness in your retirement is our sincere hope and you will carry with you the best wishes of the whole service of which you have been such a loyal and distinguished member.

Replying, Mr. Thomson referred to the fact that it was 30 years since he first arrived in the Colony, and said that two things had happened during that time: one gratifying fact was that he was still in fairly good health which was not always the case with Civil Service men when retiring. The second fact was that judging from the kind expressions used by His Excellency on behalf of those present; all his enemies were dead. He thanked for the flattering terms he had used and also for the handsome souvenir, and in conclusion said it only remained for him to express the hope that they would remain satisfied and happy for the remainder of their time in this Colony and to bid them farewell.

DEPARTURE.

IRISH LINEN.

Per N. Y. K. s.s. "Katori Maru" on Oct. 8.—Mr. M. Yamazaki, Mr. E. Ohtani, Mr. M. Yamamoto, Mr. E. Minami, Mr. K. Kasuya, Mr. H. Yatsuhiro, Mr. E. Sanou, Mrs. M. Mori, Mrs. F. Nakashita, Mrs. Kirkegaard, Mr. L. Klagin, Mr. E. A. Larsen, Mr. K. Harima, Mr. P. H. Millard, Mr. Li Chung Ching, Mr. and Mrs. H. Munter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Okui, Mr. Y. Miyauchi, Mr. S. Maeda, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dorey, Mr. K. Ichihara, Mr. Y. Chigasaki, Mr. M. Sends, Mr. Israel, Mr. J. Cooley, Mr. S. Aoki, Mr. K. Arita, Mr. K. Inage, Mr. R. Shinzaki, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Jenden, Mr. H. Aoyama, Mr. T. Harima, Mrs. M. Tsuchiya, Mr. G. Kagayama, Ms. S. Kuno, Mr. K. Ohkochi, Mr. Y. Imai, Mr. C. W. Too, Mr. E. Muchlemaun, Mr. W. S. Watson, Miss S. Laird, Mr. K. Nakasa, Mr. U. Seki, Mr. M. Hayasaka, Mr. T. Abe, Mr. K. Taniguchi, Mr. N. Goh, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Shimura, Mr. K. Okubo, Mr. P. P. Chee, Mr. G. Salmon, Mr. A. Salmon, Mr. D. W. Yu, Mr. Lung Pui Chong, Mr. Wu Ting Seng, Mr. C. Creve, Mr. S. Nishimura, Mr. P. H. Millard, Mr. S. Inada, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mayer, Mr. N. Nakagawa, Mr. K. Oya, Mr. J. Nagazawa, Miss Robinson, Mr. S. E. V. Fresho, Mr. P. E. Miller, Mrs. Y. Sada, Mrs. A. Ozawa, Miss K. Samy, Mr. K. Edata, Mr. H. Asada, Mr. A. Gotch, Mr. E. L. Blackwell, Mrs. M. Narita, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kusuda, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Katoh, Mrs. R. Yamaguchi, Mrs. N. Hamada.

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MANCHESTER MARKET.

Under date of September 3, Messrs. James F. Hutton, of Manchester, write:

The cotton markets continue to be exercised by the uncertainties of the American crop. Private reports have been very conflicting during the week; a number corroborate the Bureau estimate, but others state that the rains have been insufficient to entirely relieve the drought, which has been the most severe of recent years. In addition, it is stated, that deterioration has been serious since the last Bureau report.

This divergence of opinion has caused frequent wide fluctuations in values which, however, have closed slightly changed from a week ago.

The outlook continues to be unsettled in fact, and appears likely to remain so for some time yet. What stands out is that conditions are not entirely favourable at present, and a fair number of crop complaints are being received.

The Liverpool market has been steady somewhat by fairly considerable spot sales, and the demand for actual cotton, which is very promising.

In the Manchester market the volume of business transacted has been rather less than during recent weeks, but enquiry is still large and a very considerable amount of trade appears to be in abeyance, pending some definite development in the situation.

Even supposing the more optimistic estimates of the American crop are fulfilled, however, it is very doubtful that any further fall of consequence would take place until the weight of the new crop begins to make itself felt.

In any case, it is increasingly clear that both spinners and manufacturers are determined to further improve their margins. Spinners have already done well in this respect and they are at present in a sufficiently strong position to maintain the improvement.

Makers still find it difficult to make much headway, but there is more firmness, and weak sellers are few in the extreme. Yarn prices are 4d. per lb. lower to 3d. per lb. higher.

India enquiry has been of some importance, and sales of shoddy, whites, and prints have taken place, but fancies are not active.

China has not been altogether out of the market in spite of the fears of civil war, but business is very slow.

For Java and Singapore there is a small sundry trade about. United States enquiry for fine goods in large, and the Home Trade is better. South America and Egypt have bought white.

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DRESS LINENS.

Under date of August 27, the Irish Linen Society writes:

Flax.—There is nothing new to report in either Irish or Continental markets.

Yarns.—There has been no new development since last report.

Owing to the heavy buying in July Spinners are not pushing for further business and are not likely to do so till the flax market develops.

Meantime, prices are steady, any change being in favour of sellers.

Weavers.—There is still a strong demand for dress goods both in plain and fancy weaves.

Some business has passed through for damask and a revival for these goods is looked for in the near future.

August is a slack month for the Home trade, but despite this, there have been some orders for household goods. Manufacturers find an exceedingly strong market in yarns behind them, and they cannot get any concession in price.

Merchants.—Owing to absence of buyers on holidays, not much business has been placed for household goods.

Dress Linens.—During the past fortnight there has been a steady demand for coloured dress linens and further business has been placed, including novelty fabrics.

Buyers are averse to paying higher figures, but, as previously mentioned in this report, yarns of suitable quality are in short supply and higher prices are inevitable.

Every effort, however, is being made to meet buyers as far as possible.

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INDO MARU..... Tuesday, 21st Oct.

ALAHAMA MARU..... Wednesday, 22nd Oct.

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Oct. 10.—O. S. K. Kotu Maru.

10.—D. L. Hainan.

12.—I.C.S.N. Takang.

12.—O. S. K. Amakusa Maru.

12.—C. N. Sinkiang.

12.—I.C.S.N. Tuan.

12.—I.C.S.N. Timabing.

14.—E. A. Hopang.

14.—O. N. Halong.

14.—D. L. Haibong.

16.—I.C.S.N. Walshing.

16.—D. N. Fuchow.

17.—D. L. Haibow.

18.—I.C.S.N. Fuching.

18.—O. S. K. Kaijo Maru.

21.—O. S. N. Hangang.

21.—C. N. Kwangtung.

AMOKT.

Oct. 10.—O. S. K. Kotu Maru.

10.—D. L. Hainan.

12.—I.C.S.N. Takang.

12.—O. S. K. Amakusa Maru.

12.—C. N. Sunnang.

14.—D. L. Haibong.

17.—D. L. Haifong.

19.—O. S. K. Kaijo Maru.

21.—O. S. N. Hangang.

21.—C. N. Kwangtung.

SHANGHAI.

Oct. 11.—C. N. Yingchow.

12.—I.C.S.N. Taksang.

12.—O. N. Tuan.

12.—I.C.S.N. Takang.

14.—C. N. Yingchow.

14.—I.C.S.N. Tuan.

14.—C. N. Sunnang.

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MILITARY TATTOO.

LAST NIGHT'S SUCCESSFUL
EFFORT.

Except for a few minor casualties involving the loss of parts of their uniform owing to flying sparks or dripping torches, the Torchlight Tattoo ably performed in the Murray Parade Ground last night by the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps passed off with no untoward event and the large number of residents, who gathered from all parts of the Colony to witness it, fully enjoyed the entertainment.

The whole of the parade ground was illuminated and the Engineer Co. of the Corps are to be congratulated on having made all the arrangements for this in the short space of two days; over a mile of wire was used in the work.

The torch bearers, consisting of men from No. 1 Platoon, led by Lieut. D. C. Logan, M.C., paraded some admirably executed movements. Picturesque were twoantino reels performed by members of the Scottish Company and

K. R. A.
ACTIVITIES DURING PAST
MONTH.

HANDSOME ANONYMOUS GIFT.

At the monthly meeting of the Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, held on Monday last, it was reported that the financial result of the organisation of the public band concert, given by the Band of the East Surrey Regiment, was a debit of \$21.00. Thanks to the generosity of the China Light and Power Company, the "Star" Ferry Company, the Kai Tak Motor Bus Company, and the various Clubs of Kowloon who provided refreshments for the bandmen, the Association's expenses were confined to the hiring of chairs and the payment of incidental expenses for labour. The hire of chairs cost \$261.00, whilst the revenue from chairs amounted to only \$140.10, this being mainly on account of inclement weather. Revenue from advertisements on the programme met this difference with the exception of the \$21 referred to above. It was announced at the meeting that a resident, who wished to remain anonymous, had kindly sent a cheque to make up the deficit, so that the Association's organisation of the concert had not resulted in a charge upon its funds. The Committee approved of the Band Concert account, as presented by the Hon. Secretary.

Salisbury Road Obstruction.

It was unanimously agreed that a letter be sent to the Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police, calling attention to the obstruction of the footpath in Salisbury Road caused by the parking of taxicabs and motor cars thereon by the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Company, and asking for remedial action.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Sanitary Board stating that the undergrowth on the grass plot bordering Chatham Road has now been removed, in accordance with a request previously made by the Association.

More Seats Needed.

The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write to the Government applying for more benches to be placed on the grass plot bordering Chatham Road, as this spot is becoming more largely used as a pleasure promenade and rendezvous.

A lengthy discussion took place on the subject of the traffic arrangements outside the "Star" Ferry Company's wharf, the Committee being of unanimous opinion that the present arrangements are wholly unsuited to the requirements. The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write to the Government asking for the early institution of some better scheme whereby the present dangerous confusion during "rush" hours will be done away with. It was felt that anything other than a complete re-arrangement of the ricksha shelter and the taxicab and motorbus ranks would be but to temporise and not to remedy.

A Sub-Committee was appointed to investigate and report on the progress of the construction of the Kowloon Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer reported that the Association now had a balance in hand of \$341.61, of which \$250 had been placed on fixed deposit for six months.

TELEGRAMS.

MESSAGES FOR MANCHURIA
AT SENDER'S RISK.

Mr. M. E. F. Airey, Superintendent of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Co. Ltd., has issued the following notification:

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On the 6th, the enemy attempted a surprise attack on our positions at Chentzekon, but was completely repulsed.

The Kiangsu and Fukien joint force occupied Tsingpo and has established connections with the Fukien troops who had previously captured Tsingkang. The capture of Lungwhia is momentarily expected.

the Mahrao Dances by members of the 2/4 Bombay Grenadiers (K.E.O.)

The presentation of the famous engagement represented by Tchaikowsky's "1812" Overture, which the whole of the East Surrey Band took part, whilst rounds of blank were fired by troops in concealed positions, brought a successful entertainment to a close.

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(x8th Century)

b. Anglaise Dittersdorff

c. Musette Rameau

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e. Vivace Haydn

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FIGURES IN THE WORLD'S NEWS.



Above: LEON TROTZKY & MARY EATON
Below: Z.T. POP GEERS & MARSHAL PIŁSUDSKI

Edward ("Pop") Geers, 73, of Memphis, the world's greatest trotting race driver, who had made a fortune at his sport in the fifty years he'd been driving, was killed "in harness," when Miladi Guy, his trotter, fell, throwing Geers fifteen feet out of his sulky. Leon Trotsky, Soviet Russia's War Minister, is urging war against Poland and Rumania to recover sections of White Russia now held by Poland, and Bessarabia, held by Rumania. In the event of war Marshal Piłsudski will command the Polish armies. Mary Eaton, famous musical comedy star, was at the pier to bid adieu to Georges Carpentier when the French light heavyweight sailed for home. She kissed him an affectionate farewell.

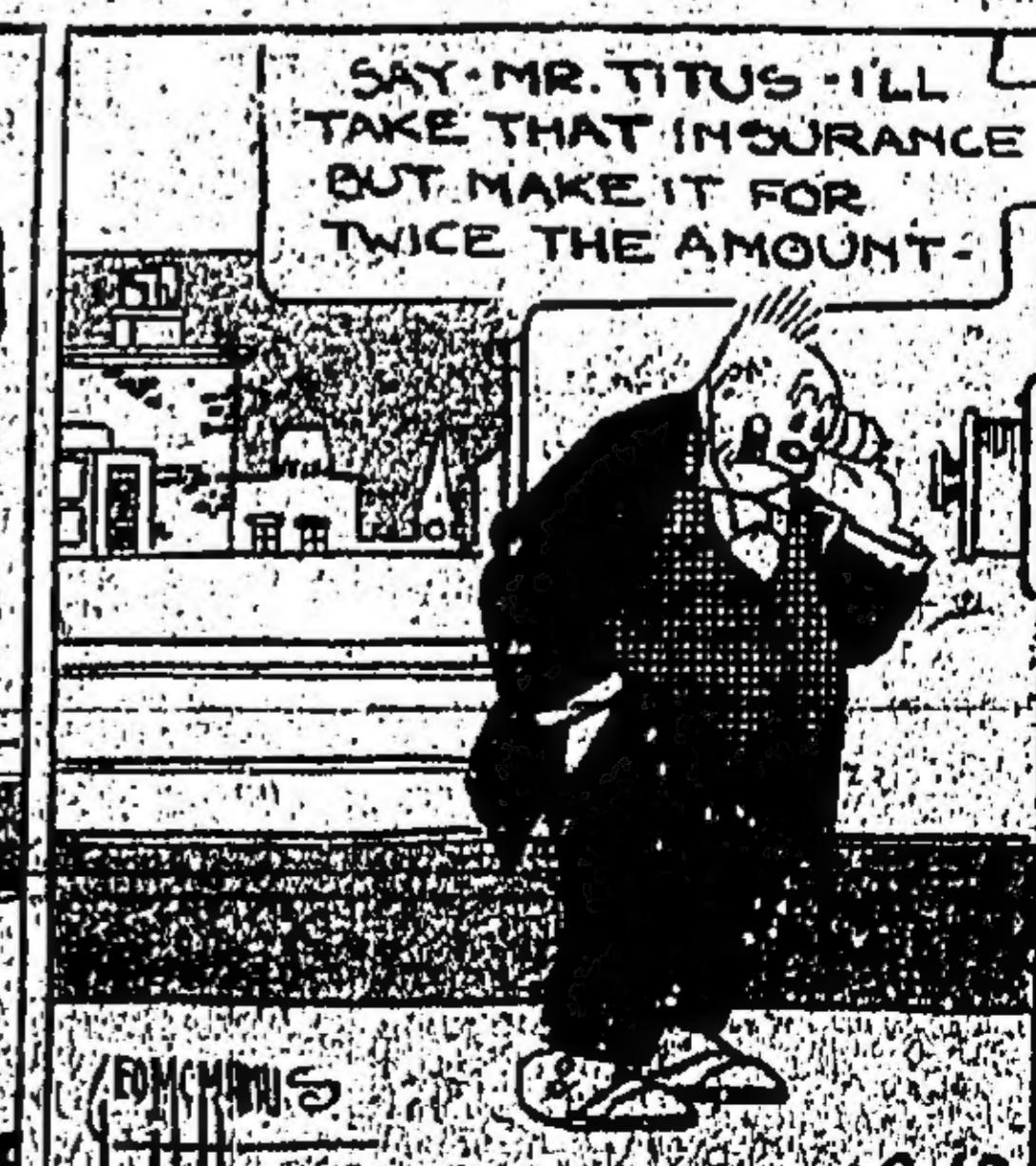
BOXER'S FORMER SWEETHEART.



EDYTHE STERLING.

Edythe Sterling, former leading woman in Western films, now in Boston, asserts that Kid McCoy (Norman Selby) was once her sweetheart, and that he is the victim of a plot in his arrest for the alleged murder of Mrs. Teresa Moers in Los Angeles.

BRINGING UP FATHER.



JAIL JOURNALISM.

FURTHER STORIES OF
BOTTOMLEY IN PRISON.

"THE HELL I SUFFER."

In his second instalment to the "Daily Herald" of the strange revelations of Bottomley in prison, the special correspondent writes: "I described in my previous article, some of the circumstances under which Horatio Bottomley was made a favoured prisoner at Wormwood Scrubs, and how, with the aid of various documents supplied to him, under official instructions that he was to receive preferential treatment; he was able to write newspaper articles and send them out of prison.

I have also shown how Bottomley was able to receive a very large number of visitors. Indeed, in 14 months he received, in all, something like 700 visits. It is, I believe, a record for a long-sentence prisoner to remain so long at the Scrubs, which is really a clearing-house for long-term convicts. Other prisoners—seldom—remain there longer than six weeks.

In my present article I propose to quote from a number of other documents sent out of prison by Bottomley—documents which all escaped official notice—and to indicate how they were so concealed.

Bottomley was accustomed to receive a visitor or visitors on five or six days of each week during his stay at the Scrubs. Many and varied were the persons he "received" in his "board room"—always, of course, in the presence of a warden.

Passing-Papers.

Prior to the arrival of his visitors, Bottomley made daily application to the Governor for permission to pass papers from the tied desk to the person or persons, who came to see him.

These documents, relating to his bankruptcy, were not retained by the Governor until the visitors arrived, but remained in Bottomley's custody. He had ample writing material at his disposal, and was thus able to write memoranda to all and sundry on a variety of topics.

One memo was, in an envelope, handed to one of the secretaries, This was to be called for at the secretary's office by a convict immediately on his release. It contained a laudatory story of Bottomley's life in prison, written in characteristic style, with such headlines as "Broken in Health—Unbroken in Spirit." Later it will be shown that this ex-convict played no small part in getting the documents out of Maidstone Jail.

Then there was a series of memoranda to a moneylender with whom Bottomley had dealings amounting to more than £40,000. The first part of this document was quite businesslike, and no doubt would have passed the Governor had it been submitted to him. But the portion I quote shows at once that the whole of it would not have been passed by the prison authorities. On official created paper, Bottomley wrote:

"My dear—

"You're a strange mixture. Believe me, I know you inside out. In the business in which you are engaged, you have sometimes to be harsh and callous; but there is a—of whom you sometimes speak, in whom I believe, and I believe he believes in me. It is to him I am now speaking.

"If you knew the misery and solitude of this place, and the hell I suffer (although I meet everyone with a smiling face), and if you knew how it comforts me to find I have a true friend outside, and what a weight you can take off of my mind over this silver matter, you would come down at once and say 'all right.'

"And then, by way of a change, I might get one night's sleep."

The "silver matter" was the deposit with this money-lender of a quantity of silver plate.

Another memorandum to the same individual is particularly illuminating, because it shows that Bottomley was well posted up with the affairs of the outer world. He wrote:

"Glad to hear you had a good winner. If only you let young (a racehorse trainer) have one or two decent animals, he would win plenty of races—at good prices, especially at jumping."

"With a few sound horses, it is quite easy. If only I could get out of this hell during the jumping season, and found you had one or two useful moderate animals, which had just learnt their business, and you would leave the entries, etc., to me! But if it is a big word, I shall be up at the court soon, and shall hope to see you."

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The next memorandum I quote is of greater importance. In this Bottomley introduces his secretaries to the convict who was ultimately to secure possession of the prison diary.

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BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Little Mohammad Boy Restored

By Their Use

I wish to express my gratitude for the wonderful effect Baby's Own Tablets have had on my child writer. Mrs. Mohammed Yusuf bin Hajj Shihabuddin Baillif of the Court at Paris Buntar, Peak, F. M. B. My little son, aged 8 years, was troubled with worms and colic. I commenced giving him Baby's Own Tablets and all signs of worms and colic disappeared. He is now in the best of health.

Guaranteed to be absolutely free from opiate or narcotics. Baby's Own Tablets may be given freely, without the slightest fear of harm, even to the youngest and most delicate infant. They are a specific for infantile indigestion, constipation, colic, diarrhoea, croup, colds, toothache, pains, also to expel worms. Of chemists or postmen, 6d cents the vial, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 80 Kiangs Road, Shanghai.

Journalistic "Stunt."

This convict, it should be stated, was the prison hospital orderly, destined to devote a large amount of attention to Bottomley. He had known Bottomley in the old days—but they had not met for a number of years. Their acquaintance was renewed in jail. Writing to some people outside, again, on official created paper, "H.B." said:

June, '23;

"Dear—

"This is to introduce to you Mr. George Barrymore (he will doubtless tell you this was not his baptismal name). I think I have already told you that he is a very 'live wire'—and so far, you know, of one relatively small thing he is seeing about.

"But I am now going to inform you that that little thing is but the prelude to a big journalistic 'stunt,' on which we 'have been engaged for some months past, and the foundations of which are well and truly laid."

"How far we have gone and what is proposed to do in the immediate future, he will explain; and you will see that we have not been idle. But all that has been actually done, so far, is but preliminary to a campaign in which his co-operation is essential, just as his help has already been."

"He has been deeply impressed with the problem and scandals which as accident brought him into close touch with, and has already spent some money, and will have to spend a good deal more, in collecting evidence and documents which will startle the country, giving an inside view, of what goes on in prison. I won't use any words now to indicate their nature—lest they should get into other hands."

"But neither Zola, nor Dickens, nor Charles Reade, nor anybody, ever knew as to the same extent I do, and to a much greater extent he does (for he was not in hospital all the time, as I have been) what goes on in this Under and Hidden World."

"I think you will consider the financial part of the scheme fair. Anything available for me, after finding my share of the expenses, he knows what to do with.

"In a few months I shall expect the three of you on a Home Office Order, to discuss important matters of business arising out of the 'bankruptcy' and which you are unable to clear up without an interview. At any rate, I commend Barrymore to your warm regard—Good luck."

Horatio Bottomley."

£1,000 Scheme.

"P.S.—Barrymore and I are partners in one big project on account of which I don't think there should be much difficulty in raising £1,000 or so, pending my return and until that day arrives, the arrangement is that he divides my 50 per cent. into three—one-third for each of you, and one-third for me... H. B."

[The beginning of this memorandum is reproduced on this page.]

Bottomley was thus planning with "Barrymore" at the Scrubs to market the articles once the latter was outside the prison gates. The result was to be a journalistic "stunt" to startle the country, and to eclipse Zola, Dickens and Reade—and probably all three put together!

Bottomley actually suggests that the convict and the persons to whom he was introduced would soon be walking arm-in-arm, on a Home Office Order, to the Scrubs, to "discuss matters of business arising out of the bankruptcy," which were really to be matters of business arising from the sale of "Press-cuttings" that should raise at least £1,000. So certain is he of success that he indicates to his friends how the cash is to be divided between them!

What money was raised, how it was raised, what Bottomley desired should be done with it, and what became of it, will be explained in another article.

(To be continued.)

EXCHANGE

Hongkong October 10, 1924.

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On Paris—

On demand ... 108—

Credits 4 months sight ... 110—

On New York—

On demand ... 58—

Credits, 60 days sight ... 58—

On Bombay—

On demand ... 161—

On Calcutta—

On demand ... 181—

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On demand ... 104—

On Manila—

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Coal Merchants

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LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Wahshan, (Sui Lee) from Kwong Chow Wan, Macao—Co.'s Wharf. Podiee, (Tung On) from Kwong Chow Wan—Co.'s Wharf.

Sinkiang, (B. & S.) from Shanghai; Amoy—Bo.

Hulchow, (B. & S.) from Weihai-wei—C34.

Hopang, (J. M. & Co.) from Bangkok, Swatow—C37.

Hosang, (J. M. & Co.) from Amoy—B7.

West O'Rowa, (Arnold) from Portland, Shanghai—C. Harbour.

Carevalius, (Optorg) from Saigon—West Point.

Lisbon Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Kobe, Manila—A3.

Yei Maru, (B. K.) from Keelung—Wanchai.

Kojin Maru, (M. B. K.) from Chefoo—Wanchai.

Ying Chow, (B. & S.) from Canton—West Point.

Kuklang, (B. & S.) from Canton—West Point.

Chipping, (J. M. & Co.) from Canton—C33.

Kotsu Maru, (O. S. K.) from Canton—Co.'s Wharf.

DEPARTURES.

Pheumphun; (Wo Fat Sing) for Saigon—October 10.

Emp. of Australia, (G. P. S. Ltd) for Shanghai—October 10.

Tecumash, (St. Oil Co.) for Singapore—October 10.

Song Bo, (T. M. N. C.) for Holloway—October 10.

Lipon Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Keelung—October 10.

Malibon Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Meli—October 10.

Hydrogen, (K. C. On) for Swatow—October 10.

Emp. Ning, (Douglas) for Swatow—October 10.

Van Gooen, (J. C. I. L.) for Singapore—October 10.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The O.S.K. M. "Banko" Maru (Keeling Singapore Line) is due here to-morrow.

The B. F. S. "Ningchow" from Liverpool left Singapore Oct. 10 for this port and is due here on Oct. 12.

The C.P.R. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on Oct. 3 a.m. left Yokohama on Oct. 4 p.m. and is due at Vancouver on Oct. 13.

The B. F. S. "Holdom" for London, Rotterdam and Hamburg is due here to-morrow. The vessel will be despatched at 4 p.m. on Oct. 13.

The D.S.L. s.s. "Fox Hunt" which is due at this port on Oct. 18 sailed from San Francisco on Sept. 18 off schedule.

The B. F. S. "Telemacus" left Liverpool on Oct. 4 for Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here on or about Nov. 13.

The O.P.S. R. M.S. "Empress of Asia" is due at Hongkong on Oct. 15 at 8 a.m.

The O.S.K. M. "Oshiba Maru" (Home Bay Line) is due here on Oct. 14.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Aki Maru" (Bombay Passenger Line) left Bombay for Hongkong via Colombo and Singapore on Sept. 19 and is expected here on Oct. 16.

The B. F. s.s. "Mentor" left Liverpool on Sept. 18 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Taku and Dairen and is due here on or about Oct. 16.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Sawa Maru" (European Passenger Line) left London for Home Bay via Spain on Sept. 19 and is expected here on Oct. 21.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Pax" Grant which is due at this port on Oct. 22 is expected from Seattle on Sept. 22 on schedule.

The B. F. s.s. "Phoenix" left Liverpool on Sept. 27 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Oct. 17.

The B. F. s.s. "Oasis" left Liverpool on Sept. 28 for Singapore, Hongkong, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Nov. 1.

The D.S.L. s.s. "The Albatross" left Liverpool on Sept. 29 for Hongkong, Singapore, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Oct. 18.

The B. F. s.s. "Capri" left Liverpool on Sept. 30 for Singapore, Hongkong, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Nov. 1.

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